

HOUSE BILL 452

By Russell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,  
relative to persons convicted of a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Beginning January 1, 2024, a prisoner of a county workhouse or jail who is released from custody on work release or otherwise allowed to leave the grounds of the county workhouse or jail for employment or to perform work in the community, whether the work is paid or unpaid, must use an electronic monitoring device at all times when the prisoner is not on the grounds of the county workhouse or jail.

(b) The entity employing the prisoner or utilizing the prisoner for work shall pay the costs of the electronic monitoring device required pursuant to subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.